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LOCAL DRIVER LICENSE OFFICES TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

~ Customers still have several convenient locations to conduct business ~

CAPE CORAL - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announces upcoming changes to your local driver license offices. The offices in the following locations will close for business at 5 p.m. on June 24, 2010.

2516 Colonial Blvd. (co-located in the AAA office) Fort Myers, FL 33907 413 NE Van Loon Lane Cape Coral, FL 33909

Customers will continue to have numerous locations to choose from to handle their driver license business. The Lee County Tax Collector's office provides driver license services at six convenient locations.

- 3114 Lee Boulevard, Lehigh Acres
- 1039 SE 9th Place, Cape Coral
- 15201 N Cleveland Avenue, North Fort Myers
- 15680 Pine Ridge Road, South Fort Myers
- 2480 Thompson Street, Fort Myers
- 25300 Bernwood Drive, Bonita Springs

Renewals, replacements, reinstatements and written testing are available at all six locations. Driving tests are available at the North Fort Myers and South Fort Myers locations. Hazmat testing and fingerprinting is available at the North Fort Myers location. The tax collector's office charges an additional \$6.25 convenience fee for all driver license services. If you have questions for the Lee County Tax Collector's office regarding driver licenses, call (239) 533-6000.

"We appreciate the growing partnerships we share with Lee County Tax Collector Cathy Curtis," said Division of Driver Licenses Director Sandra Lambert. "Her willingness to assist customers with excellent service will ensure motorists are provided the best possible service."

The Department encourages customers to skip the trip and conduct their driver license business online, where various services are available. Customers can renew driver licenses, identification cards and vehicle tags, and change an address on their license or identification card from the comfort of their own home or at work by logging on to www.GoRenew.com.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or identification card. Prepare for your next visit by bringing documents to show proof of 1) identification, 2) Social Security number and 3) residential address (two items). Customers who have legally changed their names must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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